

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of their subject matter. Please AMEND claims 31, 32 and 34, as follows.

1-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an endless belt, ~~for bearing a toner image~~, wherein said belt has a first glossiness in a first direction and a second glossiness lower than ~~said~~ the first glossiness in a second direction, and said belt is manufactured by a drawing from a mold, and the first direction is a drawing direction of said belt; and

an optical detection device including a light-emitting portion and a light-receiving portion,

wherein a light emitted from the light-emitting portion is reflected by said belt and is received ~~from~~ by the light-receiving portion, and

wherein an optical direction from the light-emitting portion to the ~~light receiving~~ light-receiving portion is substantially the same as the first direction of said belt.

32. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to

claim 31, wherein ~~the~~ said belt bears a toner image, and said optical detection device detects a toner density on said belt.

33. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the toner image is an image for density detection.

34. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the said optical detection device detects a mark on said belt.

35. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said belt moves rotationally, and the first direction is perpendicular to a moving direction of said belt.

36. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 31, further comprising a support member for supporting said belt, wherein said optical detection device is opposed to the support member across said belt.

37. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said belt is an intermediate transfer member.

38. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said belt is a transfer material bearing member.

39. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 31, wherein an image forming condition for forming a toner image is controlled according to an output of said optical detection device.